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STATE OF UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL
NO. M/045/017
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF UTAH
IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL OF THE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN PERMIT REVISION SUBMITTED BY BARRICK MERCUR GOLD MINES INC. SUBSIDIARY OF BARRICK RESOURCES (USA), INC., TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH
THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 6 South, Range 3 West and portions of sections 31, 32 and 33, Township 5 South, Range 3 West, SLBM, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.
Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on May 21, 1990 to Barrick Resources (USA), Inc. to continue open pit mining operations in Tooele County, Utah.
The name of the proposed mining permit revision is the Mercur Mine Expansion, and the person representing the company is Mr. Frank D. Wicks, Vice President and General Manager, P.O. Box 838, Tooele, Utah 84074, (801) 268-4447.
Barrick Resources (USA), Inc. has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 404 additional acres of federal, state and private land.
During Operations
1. The principal project components include expansion of the existing Sacramento Marion Hill and Golden Gate pits, construction of Dump Leach Area 3 with associated processing facilities, construction of the Sunrise dump to receive development waste rock from the Sacramento Pit, expansion/relocation of select topsoil stockpile site and construction of new access/haul roads. The existing mill, tailing pond and dump leach pads will be utilized in the mine expansion.
2. Topsoil will be salvaged, stripping will be done within the mine pits waste rock dumps and dump leach pads and stockpile for reclamation of disturbed areas. Appropriate sediment/erosion control measures will be utilized to protect topsoil stockpiles and disturbed areas.
3. Dump Leach 3 will be double lined and equipped with leak detection/monitoring systems.
Following Operations
1. The dump leach areas will be decommissioned, regraded, capped, topsoiled and revegetated.
2. The Sunrise waste rock dump will be regraded to a 2:1 slope, topsoiled, netted and hydromulched.
3. The pit highwalls will not be reclaimed. All structures, machinery and scrap will be removed from the pits. Rock berms and warning signs will be placed along pit perimeters.
4. Post-reclamation monitoring will continue until all applicable federal/state standards are achieved and/or maintained and bond is released.
5. The pipe and pumps at the tailings impoundment will be removed and the dam decommissioned. The tailings will be allowed to dry prior to topsoiling and revegetating.
6. The mill site processing facilities will be removed and the disturbed areas regraded and ripped prior to topsoiling and revegetating.
7. The county road will be deeded to Tooele County for public use and passage.
Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3rd Floor, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.
DATED this 21st day of May, 1990.
STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
/s/ Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

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